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Applicants: Takayoshi SHIMOKAWA et al.
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For: DATA STRUCTURE IN DATABASE SYSTEM FOR MANAGING
DATABASE AND DATABASE MANAGING METHOD AND
SYSTEM
Group: 2161
Examiner: E. Leroux

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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August 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, and preliminary to the examination of the RCE being filed concurrently with this amendment, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments